Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, September 26th, 1882.

The City Council met last night, Mayor Meredith presiding, and Ald. Pritchard, Hunt, Hyman, O'Meara, Skinner, Ferguson Higgins, Minhinnick, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, Taylor, Birrell, Becher, Macbeth, Brown, Sharman, Beattie in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. J. McKeown, in reference to goods destroyed at the small-pox hospital, and asking remuneration for the same. No. 3.

From the Secretary of the W. C. T. U., asking for the free use of the City Hall on the evening of the 29th for a lecture. Granted.

An account from Messrs. Burns & Bapty, for a suit of clothes for a lad named Green, was sent to No. 1 Committee.

From the visiting staff of the City Hospital, drawing the attention of the Council to the advisability of keeping typhoid fever patients separate from the remainder of the patients. No. 3.

From the Faculty of Medicine at the Western University, asking permission to give clinical instruction in medicine and surgery at the City Hospital, to students, and suggesting that a charge of $5 be made each student annually, or $20 for a term of four years, said money to go into the hospital fund. Granted.

From the tenants in the City Hall, asking that the building be cleaned up. Filed.

A BY-LAW

repealing section 366 of the Consolidated By-laws of the city was read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, that the by-law be read this day three months.

Ald. Minhinnick moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Crawford, that the by-law be referred back to No. 1 Committee to report.

NUMBER THREE.

Ald. Hunt had no report from this Committee, but moved that Mr. O'Callaghan's tender for groceries be accepted, and that the tender be attached to the contract.

Ald. Higgins seconded, and the motion was carried.

NUMBER TWO.

Ald. Boyd (Chairman) reported from this committee as follows:—(1) That accounts amounting to $1,144.44 be paid; (2) that the cabs be located as at present, with the exception of the three now located at the Federal Bank, Advertiser office and Tytler's store, and that the above three be located on the south side of Carling street, immediately west of Richmond street.

The report was taken up clause by clause.

The first clause passed without discussion.

On the second clause being read, the report was received end adopted.

Ald. Hyman, Chairman, reported from No. 1 Committee as follows:—(1) That accounts amounting to $210.70 be paid. (2) Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of G. W. Russell and Mrs. Mackay, for remission of taxes; also the petition of Geo. B. Harris and others, relating to the closing of John street west of Talbot. (3) That your Committee be authorized to engage a proper person to collect the dog tax from possessors, owners, or harborers of dogs not already on the assessment roll for the year 1882. (4) That J. L. Gibson's claim for reduction of amount assessed on income be granted, and that $2 be accepted in settlement of the same. (5) That the time of payment of Mrs. McDermott's taxes be extended to December 1st. (6) That Mrs. Darch's petition for remission of taxes be granted. (7) That the petition of C. E. Woodworth for remission of income tax be filed.

The report was taken up clause by clause. The first two clauses passed without discussion.

On the third clause Ald. Taylor moved that it be struck out, seconded by Ald. Buckle.

Ald. Hyman pointed out that there were a large number of owners of dogs left off the roll, and as Inspector Lee's time was fully taken up, it was impossible for him to collect the tax.

Ald. Boyd thought there were too many